

In Jersey Silks of Bright Colors are Newest Bathing Suits



neck giving a pleasing line to the wearer. Stripes of green silk form a decorative lattice work around the hem of the tunic, while similar ornamentation is used with good effect on the front of the suit. The knee breeches and sleeves are finished with ties of bright green ribbon and the diving cap is made of green and black rubber with a matching tassel.

An excellent swimming suit is pictured in the center of the page. This is developed in a light gray jersey trimmed with narrow bands of turquoise blue satin, which is also chosen for the trimly laced knee breeches.

The cap, simulating that of a jockey, is of blue and yellow rubber, the wide tip pleasingly shielding the eyes from the glare of the sun.

Designed more particularly for the woman

The hat, too, is wonderfully picturesque. Made of violet rubber, it is prettily shirred and ornamented with worsted flowers in all the gay colors of the summer garden.

Another clever one piece model is illustrated at the extreme left of the picture. This is modeled from navy blue satin. The bloomers are plaited into the yoke and opened at the sides, for the fronts and back are cut in one piece. These are bound with pretty colored ribbon, which is also used with good effect about the V shaped opening and the short sleeves. Buttons of the same shade add another decoration to this pleasing suit, which is so thoroughly practical. The cap is putty colored rubber adorned with black daisies that are enlivened with orange centers.

Modish, too, is the white silk creation that

1. Suit of black silk jersey with green striped lattice work and ribbons on breeches and sleeves. Diving cap of green and black rubber.
2. Navy blue satin, bound with putty colored ribbon and buttons. Cap of putty colored ribbon with black daisies and orange centers.
3. Swimming suit of light gray jersey with turquoise blue bands and turquoise blue satin breeches, laced with black. Cap of blue and yellow rubber.
4. Suit of black taffeta with shirrings and frills—sash of plaid silk. Violet rubber hat shirred and trimmed with worsted flowers in different colors.
5. White silk suit with black ribbon banding, black satin collar and lining of pockets. Tam of black and white rubber. White socks with black satin turned band at top.



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UNDOUBTEDLY one of the most delightful sports of summer time is swimming, and those who enjoy long hours at the seashore are always interested in fashion's dictates about bathing suits. This season many

unusual styles are shown. While they reveal many clever features, and the little dresses are frequently quite elaborate, yet they are so designed that the needs of the true sportswoman are fully met. Indeed, in the newest creations the practicability of the models has been given much consideration, yet it does not in any way detract from their beauty.

On this page several fascinating modes are illustrated. Gay color, which is one of the chief characteristics in the realm of sport clothes, is evident in the dress of the modern mermaid, although one finds that navy blue and black always have their devotees.

The bathing suit at the top of the illustration is originated in a black silk jersey, the low cut

who delights in sauntering by the foam flecked strand is the model to the right of the swimming suit. Black taffeta is favored for its fashioning, and this proves a satisfying background for the gay sash of plaid silk that is loosely draped about the skirt. Shirrings and frills add to the charm of this elaborate bathing costume that will doubtless be unscathed by the breakers.

completes this gay array of bathing suits. The short skirt and jacketed bodice and bell sleeves are bound with black ribbon. The wide collar is of black satin, the linings of the pockets being of the same material. The jaunty tam is of black and white rubber, while this combination is again repeated in the white socks with their over bands of black satin.